## The Infrastructure Security Partnership

The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP) was formed to leverage the collective expertise and experience of America's engineers and allied professionals to find ways to protect this country's critical infrastructure. Since the events of 9/11, TISP has held several meetings and has disseminated valuable information to its 130 partners and their members on this critical subject.

The most important and visible activity undertaken by TISP to date is the 1st Annual Congress on Infrastructure Security in the Built Environment (ISBE 2002) scheduled for November 5-7, 2002, at the Washington, DC Convention Center. Held in conjunction with the ASCE 150th Anniversary Conference & Exposition, ISBE 2002 will be an important and unprecedented gathering of the engineers and allied professionals whose job it is to secure America's built infrastructure. The program includes 26 sessions devoted exclusively to critical infrastructure security. The dynamic programming is based on real-world experiences and attendees will have unprecedented networking opportunities.

Invited speakers include Office of Homeland Security Director Gov. Tom Ridge, FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III, Sec. of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta, and Sec. of Energy Spencer Abraham. For additional information visit: <a href="http://www.tisp.org/isbe">http://www.tisp.org/isbe</a>.